## National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Criteria Air Pollutant	Averaging Time	Primary Standard	Secondary Standard
Carbon Monoxide	One-hour maximum <sup>a</sup>	35 ppm <sup>c</sup> (40 mg/m <sup>3b</sup> )	
	Eight-hour maximumª	9 ppm (10 mg/m³)	
Lead	Quarterly Average	1.5 ug/m³d	Same as Primary Standard
Nitrogen Dioxide	Annual Arithmetic Mean	0.053 ppm (100 ug/m³)	Same as Primary Standard
Ozone *	One-hour average <sup>a</sup>	0.12 ppm (235 ug/m³)	Same as Primary Standard
	Eight-hour average <sup>e</sup>	0.08 ppm (157 ug/m³)	Same as Primary Standard
Particulate Matter * (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Annual Arithmetic Mean 24-hour average <sup>f</sup>	50 ug/m³ 150 ug/m³	Same as Primary Standard
Particulate Matter * (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	Annual Arithmetic Mean <sup>g</sup> 24-hour average <sup>h</sup>	15 ug/m³ 65 ug/m³	Same as Primary Standard
Sulfur Dioxide	24-hour maximum <sup>a</sup>	0.14 ppm (365 ug/m³)	
	Annual Arithmetic Mean	0.03 ppm (80 ug/m³)	
	Three-hour Maximum <sup>a</sup>		0.5 ppm (1300 ug/m³)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Not to be exceeded more than once a year for primary and secondary standards

b mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter

<sup>°</sup> ppm = parts per million

d ug/m³ = micrograms per cubic meter

Established for a three-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum concentration

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> Established for a three-year average of the 99th percentile of data

g Established for a three-year average

h Established for a three-year average of the 98th percentile of data

<sup>\*</sup> Pending the outcome of court decisions.